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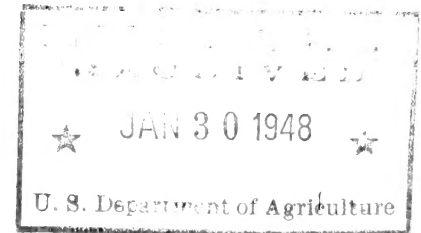
Cultivated Blueberries

PLANTS AND BERRIES

ROUTE 1

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning my Blueberry Plants.

They are of the improved Cultivated Hybrids. Utmost, personal care has been taken to grow strong and vigorous rooted plants. State inspection is made each year to insure production of good healthy plants.

Field plantings of blueberries offers both enjoyment and profit that cannot be surpassed by any other fruit producing bush. An acre of blueberries at mature age will produce from 4,000 to 6,000 pints of fruit.

Blueberry plants are also used in the garden and for landscaping. By furnishing satisfactory conditions, an interested gardener can grow a plot of fruitful and delightful plants that will be a source of pride to him.

The ideal blueberry soil is fertile. has plentiful water supply, is well drained and aerated, is well supplied with organic matter and is acid. Acidity should be in the pH range of 4.5 to 5.5. Several materials may be used to increase soil acidity. Weathered sawdust, leaves, rotted wood, apple pomace, or acid peat are some. Sulfur or aluminum sulfate are also used.

Following are the varieties of blueberry plants I should be pleased to supply you with:

RANCOCAS. Bush is tall, vigorous, upright and tends to overbear.

Requires severe pruning. The fruit is large, light blue, firm and ships well. Ripens in midseason.

RUBEL. Bushes grow 5 to 6 ft. tall, are easily pruned, hardy and exceptional producers. Sweet, delicious berries. Ripens late.

JERSEY. Ripens with Rubel. The berries have good color and keeping quality, are extra large, of fine flavor and firmness. The stems are long, making the cluster so open that the berries are easily picked. A very popular variety.

CONCORD. Plants grow tall. Fruit large, attractive, borne in large clusters resembling those of Concord grapes. Ripens in midseason.

One year old plants are 25c each; Two year 50c; Three year 85c. F.O.B. my plantation. Planting instructions accompany each shipment.

Your order will receive my personal attention. If you wish any further information, drop me a line.

Very truly yours,

Edward Hartmann

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,

J. H. [Name]
[Address]

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